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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

ALWAYS FOR LIBERTY. AND THE PUBLICK GOOD.

High HEAVEN *to* GRACIOUS ENDS *directs the* STORM!

In COMMITTEE *of* SAFETY.

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 6, 1776.

IT being repreſented to this board, that the commanding-officers of the militia, in many counties in this colony, have omitted to arrange the ſame into certain diviſions, purſuant to an ordinance of the laſt Convention, from a miſconſtruction of the ordinance.

Reſolved therefore, that it be recommended to them to proceed, without delay, to make ſuch regulation, according to the directions of the ſaid ordinance.

By order of the committee.

EDMUND PENDLETON, preſident.

JOHN PENDLETON, clerk.

NEW YORK, *June* 1.

Extract of a letter from London, *Feb.* 13.

YOU will be anxious to know what are the miniſterial intentions, and their force for the next campaign. The following is their army, upon paper: Heſſians 12,000, Brwnſwickers, Woolfenbuttlers, and Waldeckers, 5000; ſix regiments under lord Cornwallis, 3000; eight more to ſail in the ſpring, 4000; Highlanders, 2000; now in America 8000. The ſailing and deſtination of this armament are thus: Thoſe under general lord Cornwallis are now embarked at Corke, and wait for ſailing orders; their deſtination Virginia. By the treaty juſt now ſigned, the Germans are to be ready the 27th of this month to march to the ſea coaſt and embark, but for what part of America is not exactly known. The march by land is near ſix weeks, ſo that they cannot ſail before April. The ſecond embarkation from Corke will be about the ſame time, and it is probable that their deſtination will be againſt Canada, under general Burgoyne, who is ſoliciting that command. In the mean time, the 29th regiment, with general Carleton's brother, is to ſail from hence immediately, to reinforce Quebeck, ſuppoſing that they can get high enough up the river, as far as the Iſle of Orleans, to make good their march by land. The regiments under lord Cornwallis are, the 37th, 33d, 54th, 15th, 28th, and 46th. Thoſe for the ſpring are, the 34th, 53d, 62d, 3d, 9th, 11th, 20th, and 24th. Lord Howe is appointed to the command at ſea, but the commanders at land are not known. Certain, however, it is, that there are two lieutenant-generals, and one of them old, who go with the Germans; ſo that it muſt be ſome one of great reputation, and old in the ſervice, to command over them. It is therefore conjectured that Count La Lippe will be the man; he commanded the army in Portugal the laſt war. They are taking up Eaſt Indiamen for the tranſport ſervice, ſuppoſing they will be able to beat off the cruiſers. A great number of artillery and waggon horſes are to be ſent, and a train of large battering cannon are preparing, which it would ſeem can only be intended againſt Quebeck, ſhould it be taken by general Montgomery.

"The Engliſh and Iriſh troops go with infinite reluctance, and ſtrong guards are obliged to be kept on the tranſports to keep them from deſerting by wholeſale. The Germans too, I am well informed, are almoſt mutinous; but the landgrave of Heſſe is an abſolute tyrant, and muſt be obeyed. It is therefore conceived, that if the Congreſs have propoſals prepared, in Engliſh and German, to diſtribute among them when they land (which no precautions can prevent) multitudes will deſert. Upon the whole, the miniſtry, if every thing favours them, may have about 30,000 men in America the latter end of June. They will have no horſe, but two regiments of light dragoons, that are now there, and Burgoyne's, which is to go. If the Americans have horſe well trained to the woods, it will harraſs ſuch an army infinitely; and if they act upon the defenſive, intrench well, harraſs them continually, cut off their convoys, and, if ever they hazard an engagement, make their puſh upon one wing, it is imagined here that no general upon earth can make the campaign deciſive, and it is hardly poſſible that this country can ſtand another. They have found it impoſſible to recruit in England, Ireland, or Scotland; though the leading people of the laſt are, to a man, violently againſt America. They have therefore been obliged to draught from the other regiments, to complete thoſe who are going; ſo that, when the whole are embarked, there will ſcarce be 2000 men remaining in Ireland, and as many in England, beſides the foot guards and cavalry. I am well aſſured, that the French government will wink at the exportation of arms and ammunition.

"The miniſtry will encourage the forging the paper of the colonies to diſtreſs them. The whole of the American war is now confided to lord George Sackville. His abilities are moderate, his pride infinite, his enmity moſt inveterate to liberty, and his mind unprincipled enough to execute the worſt deſigns againſt it, by the worſt means. Col. Allen, and his fellow priſoners, were kept in irons in Pendennis caſtle; but before they could be reached by a habeas corpus they were put on board the Solebay man of war, and carried to Corke, from whence they are, it is ſaid, to be ſent priſoners to Boſton. God bleſs you, and proſper your undertakings."

Extract of a letter from Briſtol, *March* 22.

"The wind has been ſo long to the weſtward, that the fleet of tranſports have been retarded, ſome of them full two months. The newſpapers will give you all the information it is in my power farther to preſent, or furniſh. The deſign of adminiſtration is declared to be, abſolute, unconditional ſubmiſſion, on your part; and, to effect this, they are ſtraining every nerve. It is the opinion of ſome of the moſt intelligent, that if you are ſucceſsful this campaign (and it is moſt devoutly to be wiſhed) you may bid defiance to any future efforts to ſubdue you. The expenſes attending this mercileſs buſineſs are already enormous, and at the cloſe of the year the national debt will be as great as at the cloſe of the laſt war. Many manufacturers are loudly complaining, and the Coventry trade is in a ſtate of ſtagnation. The iron branches in the north are nearly in the ſame ſituation. What then muſt the year produce? We have the news confirmed of the unfortunate defeat at Quebeck. We hope, however, it may yet be ſubdued, before any ſuccour can arrive from hence. The 29th regiment was ſent, with Carleton's brother, ſome weeks ago; but it is ſtill at Portſmouth, detained by contrary winds. It has been a matter of aſtoniſhmenn that the town of Boſton has not been deſtroyed. We imagine it might have been burnt long ſince. It would have been a happy circumſtance if the troops could have been diſpoſſeſſed of it. They would then have had no place of ſecurity. The burning of Norfolk has made ſerious impreſſions, and the like fate to a few towns more will increaſe the number of thoſe who have long lamented and exclaimed againſt ſuch unexampled cruelty. The foreign troops will not, it is imagined, all be ready till the beginning of May; ſome may be ſent probably next month. Burgoyne is deſtined for Canada, with 10,000 Britiſh and Germans. Clinton and Cornwallis are deſtined to the ſouth, Virginia and Carolina. It is certain that the whole army (the Scotch excepted) are diſinclined to the ſervice. An idea has been ſuggeſted, that foreigners have nothing to do in this quarrel; that if, on invitation, they ſhould not readily join, or refuſe to act, a proclamation, declaring that every ſoul taken ſhould be put to death, officers and men, without diſtinction, it would not be unreaſonable, but equitable. They are invaders of the worſt kind, and ſhould be treated accordingly. A meaſure of this nature would be productive of more favourable conſequences in the army than you may be aware of. Deſperate ſituations require deſperate exertions. The government keep us all ignorant of what is paſſing on your ſide; they have not publiſhed any thing ſince December, and that only about St. John's, excepting the Congreſs's account of the late Quebeck misfortune. It would be a happy circumſtance if ſome mode of communication could be thought of.

"You will get verbal information reſpecting many tranſports now outward bound, their ſize, &c. ſeveral in this port are large, carrying 14 or 16 guns. One of the captains told me they had a double quantity of ſtores and ammunition, and that he apprehended they were to be ſent on ſome ſervice after the delivery of their reſpective cargoes. Every poſſible care ſhould be taken to intercept ſome of theſe. All the maſters of them are not enemies.

"Doctor Price has publiſhed a very able pamphlet. It has had a rapid ſale, and will tend to open the eyes of the nation. You will ſoon receive it.

"Sir Peter Parker's ſquadron was entirely diſperſed. Many are put back, ſome into French ports, and others into Liſbon; and as the wind is now likely to come about, they will be again collected together. Sir Peter, with lord Cornwallis, did not put back, ſo that they probably weathered the ſtorm."

PROVIDENCE, *June* 1.

A GENTLEMAN arrived here from France informs, that 25 French ships of the line were ready for sea the 18th of March last, at Brest, to which place 500 shipwrights had been ordered from Nantz; that men were taken up, in all parts of France, for the sea service; that the fortifications of Dunkirk and Belelisle were repairing with all expedition, and that as great preparations were making for war as were ever known in that kingdom.

A letter from Martinico, dated the 12th of April, mentions that a general embargo had taken place in France.

We have authentick intelligence from Cape Francois, that on the 7th of May 500 additional troops arrived there from France.

Saturday last a large prize sloop arrived here laden with salt, rum, sugar, and molosses; she was bound from St. Croix to Nova Scotia, and was taken by the Andrew Doria, captain Biddle.

NEW YORK, *June* 7.

By captain Smith *of the rifle battalion, and lieutenants* Simson *and* Crafts, *we have the following intelligence*, viz.

COL. BEADLE, with 200 men, was attacked at The Cedars, in his way from Montreal, and the whole party, except the colonel and 18 others, killed and taken prisoners. A detachment was immediately ordered from col. Patterson's regiment, under the command of major Sherburn, which was attacked, and either killed or taken, to a man.

General Arnold was immediately despatched in pursuit of the enemy with 180 men, and having intrenched himself within seven miles of them (having with him two field-pieces of cannon) he was reinforced to the number of about 1500. An engagement ensued, and the whole body of the enemy, consisting of a part of the 8th, or king's regiment, which had been stationed at or near Lake Erie, with Canadians and Indians, to the amount of about 700 men, were killed and taken prisoners, and our own people released; of whom, we are told, one of the gentlemen who brings the intelligence reports, that there had been but about 12 or 14 killed.

Copy of a letter just arrived from Philadelphia, *dated June* 6, 1776.

"Yesterday arrived capt. Bingley, from Curacoa, at which place they are in great want of provisions. She has brought dry goods.

"The privateers Congress, capt. M'Elroy, and Chance, capt. Allen, who were fitted out here a few weeks ago, are arrived at Egg harbour. They have taken three ships from Jamaica, bound to England. The ships were ordered for New England, being afraid to venture our capes. The ships are the Lady Juliana, Juno, and Reynolds, having on board as underneath. The cash the privateers took on board, and it was all safe landed here this morning. Ten of the hands immediately entered on board the privateers. 22,420 dollars, 187 lb. of plate, 1052 hogsheads of sugar, 215 puncheons of rum, 70 pipes of old Maderia wine, 246 bags of pimenta, 396 bags of ginger, 568 hides, 25 tuns of cocoa, 41 ditto of fustick, and 1 cask of tortoise shell.

The Juliana had two turtles on board for lord North, one of which is dead, the other is coming up to town."

By letters from the West Indies, all seem to agree, that they will soon be in a very bad condition as to provisions, &c.

We hear that yesterday morning the ministerial fleet near Sandy Hook consisted of eight sail, the Asia, Phœnix, Mercury, Lively, and four other vessels. Last evening it was reported the number was increased to eleven sail.

PHILADELPHIA, *June* 6.

LAST Tuesday arrived at New York a vessel from Port au Prince, loaded with molosses, sugars, brandy, coffee, and indigo.

Extract of a letter from St. Eustatia, *dated May* 16, 1776.

"I wrote you some days ago of a schooner's being seized in this road by the Seaford, a 20 gun ship, who kept possession of her till, on my making application to the governour, he sent a guard of soldiers, and took the possession from them. Next morning the Seaford sailed, and since that the governour has sent a flag to the admiral, to know the reason of such insolence. The burghers were much enraged, and we may now depend on any American bottom in this road being defended to the last, in case of such attempts."

A letter from an English gentleman of veracity at St. Eustatia, to his friend in Rhode Island, says: "I have nothing very material to acquaint you with, only that the French are certainly meditating something. The greatest encouragement is given to the Americans; they have opened their ports, notwithstanding they have had great quantities of provisions from France, and every thing low there. Many vessels, with sugar and coffee, have come from thence (the French islands) this day or two. This you know was seldom the case; it causes much speculation. I think there must certainly be something in the wind; and, for my part, think that a general war is not far distant. The French have certainly 10,000 men at St. Domingo, who are augmented to 15,000. There are 8000 at Martinico and Guadaloupe, and 7000 more expected momently, so that they will have 30,000 in their islands; the whole under command of one general, who arrived some days since at Martinico."

Extract of a letter from the camp at the mouth of the Sorelle, *dated* May 14.

"We have here generals Wooster, Arnold, the Prussian general baron De Woedike, and about 1500 good troops. Two battalions are just arrived from Cambridge, and one gone to Montreal. Col. Poor and his battalion are expected every minute, with general Thompson. Here is to be our grand stand. We are now fortifying, but the main body is not yet come up from Dechambeau. There are six battalions more on their way to this place. This fortification is at the mouth of the Sorelle, on the river St. Laurence, where our provisions and stores come down into Canada. As soon as the six battalions arrive, I hope we shall be able to drive them faster than they drove us."

Extract of a letter from New York, *June* 10.

"Yesterday a letter was received here from Providence, informing, that a French vessel was arrived there from Cape Francois, which brought an account of the foreign troops being stopped, but that it was in consequence of a protest (by the king of France) against their being employed. Yesterday a sloop arrived here from Cape Nicola Mole, with the same account. I am told the captain adds, that he saw the protest in a French gazette."

Extract of a letter from St. Eustatia, *May* 22.

"By a vessel arrived at Antigua last night, we hear, for a certainty, that lord Howe was to embark with the last of the forces that were going this year, about 25,000; no Hessians. He has hoisted his flag on board the Eagle man of war, and twelve commissioners sail with him. This gives me some hopes of a reconciliation taking place, that we may live in quietness again. Flour is scarce among the English islands. They have laid an embargo at Antigua; which example, I suppose, the other islands will follow. Common flour sells for twelve dollars, superfine for fourteen, and corn for thirteen. The men of war, these two months, have only taken one prize, which is capt. Davis of Wilmington, upon Delaware."

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 22.

LAST Monday an express arrived at head-quarters from general Lee, who left his excellency the 6th instant, at Little river, on the road to Charlestown, with three battalions of the North Carolina troops, marching with all possible expedition to the assistance of that place; general Clinton, with upwards of 50 sail of men of war and transports, having appeared off their bar the Tuesday before, where they cast anchor. Two other North Carolina regiments, and col. Muhlenburg's Virginia battalion, were likewise on their march for Charlestown; with whose assistance it is not doubted but our brethren in South Carolina will be able to defeat any attempts of their enemies, and, when under the conduct of so able and experienced a commander, give them that chastisement which they are so richly entitled to.

By the same express, we learn that a sloop arrived at Charlestown the 25th ult. from St. Eustatia, with 10,000 wt. of gunpowder; the master of which informed, that a large vessel had arrived at that island from Holland, deep loaded with arms and ammunition. He also said, that all the French ports in the West Indies were now open to us, and that their ships of war have received orders to protect our vessels in and out of their harbours; that the French are fortifying Dunkirk, which produced a remonstrance from the British court, but without effect.

Yesterday the Hon. Convention made choice of the following gentlemen to represent this dominion in General Congress, for one year, viz. GEORGE WYTHE, THOMAS NELSON, jun. RICHARD HENRY LEE, THOMAS JEFFERSON, and FRANCIS LIGHTFOOT LEE, esquires.

This morning capt. James Barron came to town from Jamestown, with the agreeable news that he and his brother, in two small armed vessels, were safe arrived there, with the Oxford transport from Glasgow, having on board 217 Scotch Highlanders, with a number of women and children, which they took last Wednesday evening, on her way up to Gwyn's island, to join lord Dunmore. The people on board inform, that they are part of a body of 3000 troops which sailed from Glasgow for Boston, but upon hearing that place was in our possession, they steered their course for Halifax; that they had been taken by the Andrew Doria, one of the continental fleet, who, after disarming them, and taking out all the principal officers, with such of the transport's crew as were acquainted with navigation, put eight of their own hands on board to bring her into port, but that the carpenter of the transport formed a party and rescued the vessel from them, and was conducting her into Hampton road, when the two capt. Barrons very fortunately came across them, and moored them safe at Jamestown, where they are now disembarking, and are expected in town this day.

Extract of a letter from Philadelphia, *June* 11.

"The owners of two small six gun privateers have got by the capture of the three Jamaica-men (British property) 5000l. each, and the common sailors 500 l. each. A few days will make West India property equally liable"

Monday the 1st of July is fixed upon to decide the grand question of *AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE*, in General Congress.

Deaths.] Mrs. MARTHA SCARBROOKE, relict of the late col. Henry Scarbrooke, of Warwick county, in the 58th year of her age; a lady endowed with every good quality, and sincerely regretted by all who had the pleasure to be acquainted with her.

Mr. PURDIE,

IN a late paper of yours, having obſerved a kind of apology from the *Enemy to Impoſitions*, for his former illiberal reflexion on the tavern-keepers in general, I think it neceſſary to inform the author, that, if he had confined himſelf to particulars, or made thoſe exceptions in his firſt production, he would not only have eſcaped the malignancy of the *Tavern-Keeper*, but his trouble of reply; for he can with truth aſſure him, that a natural deſire to do to all men as he would wiſh they ſhould do to him, and not vanity (as he maliciouſly conjectured) alone induced him to take notice of his performance. And he would adviſe him, in future, when he ſuppoſes himſelf to be injured, to expoſe to publick cenſure the aggreſſor alone, and not involve numbers for the tranſgreſſion of one.

Your's, and the publick's ſervant,

A Tavern-Keeper.

*** The profeſſor preſents his compliments to the friend to America, and is ſorry that paſſion and malice ſhould carry him ſo far as to traduce his neighbour's fame at the expenſe of truth; which he moſt certainly has done, in aſſerting that the profeſſor had plundered the College of two barrels of nails. The profeſſor acknowledges (as the College had before lent nails) that he did, without conſulting the preſident, deſire the ſteward, in the preſence of a gentleman of veracity, to deliver a caſk of nails, No. 5, and ſet his name thereto, and ſoon afterwards gave his receipt for the ſame; that, during his reſidence in College, he affirms that he does not remember a ſingle inſtance of a profeſſor's applying to the preſident, or the preſident to the ſociety, for what he wanted to borrow, but to the perſon with whom the goods are intruſted.

This has really, as far as the profeſſor ever heard or knew, been the cuſtom. Let then the impartial world determine with what propriety this ſtrenuous friend to America can accuſe the profeſſor of being a plunderer.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 21, 1776.

THE commiſſioners appointed by Convention to leaſe the lands of lord *Dunmore* within the county of *York*, and to ſell his ſlaves and perſonal eſtate within this city, and the neighbourhood thereof, will, at the palace, on *Tueſday* the 25th inſtant, proceed to expoſe the ſaid ſlaves and perſonal eſtate to ſale, by way of auction; the purchaſers to be allowed a year's credit, on giving bond and approved ſecurity. They alſo give notice, that they will attend at *Porto Bello* on *Monday* the firſt of next month, at 10 o'clock in the morning, to execute the other part of their commiſſion.

WANTED, for the uſe of the CONTINENTAL HOSPITAL in *Virginia*, a quantity of OLD LINEN proper to make lint and bandages. All perſons who have any ſuch to diſpoſe of are deſired to apply to the ſubſcriber, in *Williamſburg*.

WILLIAM RICKMAN.

WANTED at *Hunter's* iron works, the falls of *Rappahannock* river, in the manufactory of ſmall arms, a number of hands who underſtand the file, alſo anchor ſmiths, blackſmiths, and nailors, to whom ſuitable encouragement will be given; where may be had, for ready money only, bar iron, fullers ſhears, files, and a variety of articles made in the iron branch, and where tradeſmen of every kind, who incline to ſettle, may have half-acre lots of land at a ſmall ground rent for ever, and may be aſſiſted in building, proviſions, and materials, and the produce of their labour taken in payment for the ſame. Apply to *John Strode*, manager of ſaid works. (10)

WILLIAM & MARY College, *June* 21.

THOSE young gentlemen who have a right to their maintenance in the College, commonly ſtyled the FOUNDATIONERS, are deſired to return to the College as ſoon as poſſible, unleſs they chooſe to have their places filled by other perſons.

By order of the Preſident and Maſters.

(4) EMMANUEL JONES, clerk.

ALL perſons that have demands againſt the eſtate of mr. *John Shermer*, late of *James City* county, deceaſed, are deſired to make them known to the ſubſcribers before *Tueſday* the 16th of *July* next, that they may keep as much money as will diſcarge them. The eſtate is to be on that day divided amongſt the legatees, who are requeſted to meet at mr. *George Booth's*, near *Poropotank* warehouſe, to receive their parts.

THRUSTON JAMES.
June 17. DUDLEY RICHARDSON.
GEORGE BOOTH.

HENRICO, *June* 18, 1776.

WANTED, a good COLLIER, who has been accuſtomed to work in the *Newcaſtle* coal pits; alſo a good WEAVER. None need apply but ſuch as are ſober and diligent, bringing with them a recommendation from gentlemen of credit. SAMUEL DU VAL.

For SALE, on moderate terms,

THE ſloop *CHRISTIAN*, now lying in *Chickahominy*, a prime ſailer, and will carry upwards of 3000 buſhels. She is well found in ſails, rigging, cables, and anchors, which were chiefly new laſt *September*. For terms apply to

ARCHIBALD *or* JAMES GOVAN.

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 22, 1776.

THREE journeymen *TAILORS*, who underſtand their buſineſs, will meet with good encouragement by applying to JAMES SLATE.

JUNE 20, 1776.

WE the ſubſcribers being empowered by the publick to erect a FOUNDERY on the falls of *James* river, for the purpoſe of caſting cannon, &c. which will require a framed building 50 feet ſquare, and ſeveral other neceſſary houſes, and the making and laying 80,000 fine bricks more than have already been agreed for, give notice, that we will attend in *Richmond* town on *Friday* the 5th of next month, in order to treat with workmen to have the ſame done in the moſt expeditious manner. Therefore, all perſons willing to undertake the whole, or any part of the ſaid work, are deſired to give their attendance by 11 o'clock.

RICHARD ADAMS.
NATTHANIEL WILKINSON
TURNER SOUTHALL.

*** We alſo want to hire 40 able-bodied NEGRO MEN.

CHARLES CITY, *June* 10, 1776.

MY huſband, *Henry Minſon*, who for a number of years paſt has been captain of ſeveral veſſels in the employ of many gentlemen on *James* river, has thought fit, to leave me, his diſconſolate wife, with his five children, without aſſigning any reaſon for ſo doing, to add to my afflictions, I was a few days ago mortified with a report that he was brought to *Williamſburg* as a Tory, and have never ſince heard of him. From the many proofs he has evinced of his affection for me, and tenderneſs for his children, I am led to believe he has ſome private reaſons for his being guilty of this inhuman act. If any kind perſon, through the channel of this paper, will inform me where the ſaid *Minſon* reſides (which I have reaſon to believe is about *Hampton* or *Norfolk*) the favour ſhall be gratefully acknowledged by

1‖ ELIZABETH MINSON.

I HAVE at the publick ſtore in *Williamſburg*, a quantity of leather to be made into ſhoes for the army, and ſhall be glad to engage proper workmen for that purpoſe: I will either ſell the leather, and buy the ſhoes, or give the value for making.

WILLIAM AYLETT.

WHEREAS my wife *Eleanor Richards*, notwithſtanding I adverti'ed her ſome time ago, has, without my conſent, threatened to deſtroy my plantation and ſubſtance, this is to forewarn all perſons from dealing with her without my conſent, as they ſhall anſwer the ſame at their peril. JAMES RICHARDS,

Drum-major to the 2d regiment.

NORTHUMBERLAND county,
YEOCOMICO, *May* 10, 1776.

DESERTED laſt night from the *American Congreſs* ſloop of war, the following perſons, *viz.*----- *Richard Pearl*, born in *Virginia*, 32 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, ſtout, well made, black hair, and ſwarthy complexion; he is an artful ill looking fellow, and probably may change his name.-----*Randolph Biggs*, born in *Fairfax* county, *Virginia*, 19 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, brown hair, and is a likely well made lad.-----*John Morgan*, born in *London*, 21 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, brown hair, and pitted with the ſmall-pox.-----*James Bartlett*, born in *London*, 24 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, fair hair, and is a thin ſpare lad.-----*William Wood*, born in *London*, 22 years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high, fair hair, pitted with the ſmall-pox, and plays a little on the fife.---Whoever apprehends the ſaid deſerters, and ſecures them ſo that they may be returned to their company, or ſent to *Alexandria*, ſhall receive 20s. for each, and reaſonable charges, paid by

JOHN ALLISON, captain of marines.

COMMITTED to *Glouceſter* jail, a negro man who ſays he belongs to *Daniel Duett* of *Accomack* county, is a ſhort thick fellow, about 5 feet 8 inches high, and about 36 years old.

WILLIAM HALL, jailer.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in the upper end of *Hanover* county, the 9th of *May* laſt, two likely mulatto boys, about 15 years of age, whoſe names are JAMIE and TOBY, and near of a ſize; clad in ſhirts of rolls, their upper and under coats of *Virginia* cloth, ſtriped with black wool. I am apt to believe they were ſtolen away, as they have never been heard of ſince their elopement. Whoever delivers them to me ſhall have 5l. reward, and if taken out of the colony 10l. beſides what the law allows.

WILLIAM GRAVES.

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 18, 1776.

STRAYED from the ſubſcriber, living in this city, about ſix weeks ago, a dark bay gelding about 14 hands high, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, ſome white hairs in his forehead reſembling a dull ſtar, trots and gallops well, drags his hind feet, and when he went away was ſhod all fours. Whoever delivers him to me, ſhall receive a reward of 25s.

2‖ JOHN SINGLETON.

STRAYED or STOLEN from *Williamſburg*, about the 20th of *May* laſt, a bright bay mare about 11 years old, 4 feet 2 or 3 inches high, is a trotter, and branded on the near buttock O. Whoever brings her to mrs. *Camp's*, near *Williamſburg*, or to the ſubſcriber, of the Train of Artillery, ſhall have 20s. reward.

2‖ THOMAS CAMP.

TAKEN up in *Auguſta*, near *Brock's* gap, a bay horſe about 14 hands and an inch high, about 6 years old, has a ſtar and ſnip, both hind feet white, ſome ſaddle ſpots, and branded on the thigh H P in a piece. Poſted, and appraiſed to 14l.

JOHN RIDDLE

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 12, 1776.

WANTED, a journeyman BARBER, who is a ſteady light ſhaver. Such a perſon will have good encouragement from CHARLTON & NICHOLS.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Williamſburg*, on the 24th of *May* laſt, a likely negro girl, named *ESTHER*, who was formerly the property of mr. *Miles King* of *Hampton*. She is about 16 years of age, and has loſt a joint of one of her right hand fingers; was clad in a blue plains jacket, and negro cotton coat. Whoever delivers the ſaid girl to me ſhall have 20s. reward, if taken up within 20 miles of town; if at a greater diſtance, I will give 40s. (2) JOHN SHEPHERD.

RUN *away from the* Norfolk's Revenge *galley, in* Chickahominy *river, JOHN CARTWRIGHT, who had ſhipped himſelf as gunner on board the ſaid galley; he is a tall well made man, has an impediment in his ſpeech, and appears to be upwards of* 40 *years old. I ſuſpect he has ſhipped himſelf on board ſome of the country veſſels that are fitting out; if he has, I hope the commander of ſuch veſſel will ſecure him and acquaint me therewith. I will give* 30 *s. to any perſon that will deliver him to me, on board ſaid galley.* ‖ *JOHN CALVERT.*

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

SUFFOLK, *June* 5, 1776.

RUN away laſt night from the ſubſcriber, a *Dutch* ſervant man named JOHN CHARLES KITTLER, who is a breeches-maker, but may paſs for a tailor; he is about 23 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, ſlender made, of a fair complexion, and had long yellow hair; ſpeaks good *French*, and ſeveral other languages, though bad *Engliſh*. He profeſſes to be a great ſhowman, and pretends to all ſorts of muſick, but not proficient in any. He had on a *Virginia* copperas ſtriped coattee, leather breeches, ribbed ſtockings, and carried other clothes with him. Whoever ſecures him, ſo that I get him again, ſhall have 40s. reward, and 5l. if brought to *Suffolk*. ‖ CASPER HERRITER.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the ſubſcriber in *Richmond* town, on *Tueſday* the 4th of this inſtant (*June*) a likely gray horſe, ſomewhat flea-bitten, about 15 hands and a half high, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, part of the near ſide of his mane cut off, is ſhod all round, paces and gallops well, has many black ſpots on the off ſhoulder, his brand unknown, if any. Whoever conveys the ſaid horſe to me ſhall have 20s. reward.

‖ SMITH BLEAKEY.

STRAYED *or ſtolen from the ſubſcriber in* New Kent, *living about three miles below* Hanover *courthouſe, a ruſty black horſe 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, 4 years old, with a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, both hind feet white above the footlocks, paces altogether, has a knot in each ſhoulder, occaſioned by work, and is branded on the near ſhoulder S G with a figure of 7. Whoever delivers the ſaid horſe to mr.* Thilman *at* Hanover *courthouſe, or to capt.* Richard Chamberlayne *in* New Kent, *ſhall have 20s. reward, and on conviction of the thief, if a white man,* 10*l.*

2‖ *JOHN GLENN.*

TAKEN up on *Ward's* fork, in *Charlotte*, a ſorrel mare 3 years old, about 4 feet 4 inches and a half high, has a blaze face, but is neither dockt nor branded. Poſted, and appraiſed to 5l. 10s.

‖ JOSEPH SMITH.

TAKEN up in *Charlotte*, a dark bay mare 4 feet 8 inches and a half high, 5 years old, paces naturally, has ſome ſaddle ſpots on each ſide of her back, branded on the near buttock I, but is not dockt. Poſted, and appraiſed to 15l.

‖ JOHN WATKINS.

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 4, 1776.

WANTED immediately, four or five Joiners. None but good hands need apply.

FRANCIS JARAM.

To be SOLD to the higheſt bidders, at the plantation whereon mr. Robert Newſum *lately lived, on the firſt* Tueſday *in* July *next,*

THE ſaid plantation, with its appurtenances, as deſcribed in an advertiſement publiſhed by the ſaid *Newſum* in his life-time; alſo a valuable aſſortment of houſehold and kitchen furniture, a large ſtock of horſes, cattle, ſheep, and hogs, a quantity of corn, and many other articles, too tedious to mention. Twelve months credit will be allowed for all ſums above 5l. the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity for punctual payment, or to carry intereſt from the date in caſe of a failure on the day of payment.

(4) THE EXECUTORS.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, near *Staunton*, in *Auguſta*, the 6th of laſt month, a ſervant man named *NED BARRY*, between 50 and 60 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 8 inches high, is bald-headed, and has much of the brogue; had on, when he went away, a white hunting ſhirt, a white coat of country made cloth, ſtriped linſey jacket with blue backs, new wool hat, and white woollen ſtockings. Whoever apprehends ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him him ſo that I get him again, ſhall have 20s. reward, beſides what the law allows.

JAMES CROW.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in the *Cow Paſture*, county of *Auguſta*, a ſervant man named *JAMES REEVES*, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, well made, has a ſcar above one of his eyebrows, is a bricklayer by trade, and was born in *London;* had on, and carried with him, an old blue cloth coat, blue breeches patched with white cloth, two coarſe tow ſhirts, tow leggins, but no ſhoes. He rode off a bay horſe about 14 hands and a half high, with a bob tail, paces, and branded on the near ſhoulder B. It is ſuppoſed he has ſtolen part of indentures from *James Reiley*, and that he will attempt to paſs for a freeman. Whoever ſecures the ſaid ſervant, and horſe, ſo that I get them again, ſhall have 50s. reward, and if out of the county 5l.

4‖ HUGH HICKLEN.

RUN away on *Tueſday* the 19th inſtant, four *Virginia* born NEGRO men ſlaves, belonging to colonel *John Fry's* eſtate, *viz.* HARRY, about 5 feet 8 inches high, well made, yellow complexion, has a ſcar on his face, a ſenſible artful fellow, and about 30 years old. YORK, about 5 feet 10 inches high, a ſtout likely well made fellow, black complexion, one of his legs ſmaller than the other, has a ſcar on one of his arms, by being burned when about 26 years old. ADAM, about 5 feet 7 inches high, yellow complexion, thin viſage, buſhy hair, about 40 years old. It is impoſible to deſcribe the clothes they carried with them, having different kinds. Whoever will deliver the above-mentioned ſlaves, to mr. *Richard Adams* in *Richmond* town, mr. *Thomas Adams* in *New Kent*, mr. *Henry Fry* in *Culpeper*, or the ſubſcriber in *Buckingham*, ſhall be paid 40s. for each of them. (tf) JOHN NICHOLAS.

TAKEN up in *Halifax*, a ſorrel horſe 4 feet 8 or 9 inches high, appears to be old, has a ſtar in his forehead, from which is a blaze down his face, a flaxen mane and tail, both hind feet and half the legs white, ſome ſaddle ſpots, but no brand perceivable. Poſted, and appraiſed to 15l.

‖ JOHN IRBY.

TAKEN up in *Auguſta*, a ſorrel mare about 14 hands high, 5 years old, is a natural pacer, branded on the near ſhoulder A, and on the near buttock M. Poſted, and appraiſed to 10l. 10s.

ANDREW SUTTELLINGTOWN.

TAKEN up in *King George*, a dark bay mare about 12 hands high, about 12 years old, with a ſtar in her forehead, two ſaddle ſpots, her near hint foot white, branded on the near buttock T C, and had on a bell. Poſted, and appraiſed to 5l. ‖ PEREGRINE ROSE.

TAKEN up in *Culpeper*, a bay mare with a mealy noſe, about 10 years old, 4 feet 7 inches high, not branded; alſo a bay two-year old colt, with white hind feet, cut and dockt, but not branded. Poſted and appraiſed, the mare to 12l. the colt to 8l. ‖ HAROD FREEMAN.

TAKEN up in *Culpeper*, a black mare about 13 hands high, with trimmed mane and tail, is branded on the near thigh with a blot, and had on a bell. Poſted, and appraiſed to 6l.

‖ NATHANIEL PENDLETON.

For SALE,

THE houſes and lots where the ſubſcriber now lives, near the town of *Petersburg*, conſiſting of a large dwelling-houſe, ſtorehouſe, and all convenient outhouſes, in good repair, with a large garden and paſture adjoining. The ſituation is equal to any in the colony for buſineſs; and, being well known, requires no farther deſcription. Alſo a few houſe ſervants, houſehold furniture, &c. with a lot in the town of *Petersburg*, and 400 acres of good tobacco land in *Charlotte*. The purchaſers may have poſſeſſion immediately, and the payment made eaſy, by giving approved ſecurity.----As I intend leaving the colony, thoſe who have any demands againſt me are deſired to apply and receive payment; and all perſons indebted are deſired to diſcharge their accounts, or, if inconvenient, to give ſecurity.

As the purchaſers of the land in *Ward's fork*, belonging to *John Lidderdale*, eſq; of *London*, are in ſome doubt of their having a right, this is to inform them, that the deeds will be ſent, properly executed, with an acknowledgment of mrs. *Lidderdale's* right of dower, when the times will admit of an opportunity, and may be aſſured of having a moſt undoubted title made them. They will likewiſe pleaſe to obſerve, that the deeds will not be recorded till the money is paid, agreeable to the terms of ſale; and if any of the purchaſers are in doubt of my being properly authoriſed to make ſale of the lands, they may be fully ſatisfied at the Secretary's Office, where the power of attorney is recorded.

(12) RICHARD HANSON.

PURSUANT to the laſt will and teſtament of *William Eaton*, jun. deceaſed, will be ſold at private ſale about 1200 acres of valuable land lying on the north ſide of *Roanoke* river, near the ſaid *Eaton's* ferry (commonly called *Rawlings's* ferry) in the upper end of *Northampton* county, *North Carolina*. There are on the ſaid tract of land three plantations, in but indifferent order. It is needleſs to ſay any thing more of the quality and advantages attending the ſaid land than that it contains about 300 acres of valuable low grounds, and no gentleman would chooſe to purchaſe ſo valuable a tract without firſt viewing it. Three different payments will be allowed the purchaſer, or purchaſers; the firſt on the 25th of *December*, and two yearly payments for the reſidue, on giving bond, with approved ſecurity, to (tf)

WILLIAM EATON, executor.

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